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DEPARTMENT MAY BE RECEIVING MEDIA REPORTS OF DISTURBANCES AT SOBUKWE FUNERAL IN GRAFF-RIENET. RSO PAYNE CALLED DCM FROM GRAFF-RIENET TO ADVISE THAT AMBASSADOR AND PARTY WERE ABLE TO WITHDRAW WITHOUT DIFFICULTY FROM CERMONIES AT SHOW GROUNDS WHEN ESTIMATED 50 YOUTHS, OBJECTING TO PRESENCE OF GATSHA BUTHELEZI, SONNY LEON AND OTHERS, CREATED DISTURBANCE AND POLICE USED TEAR GAS. (THERE WERE NO PROBLEMS EARLIER IN MORNING WHEN AMBASSADOR CALLED ON SOBUKWE FAMILY.) SERIOUSNESS OF DISTURBANCE NOT YET KNOWN TO US, BUT RSO REPORTS BUTHELEZI, LEON, AND OTHERS DEPARTED AND SITUATION NOW APPARENTLY QUIET.

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FUNERAL IN GRAFF-RIENET. RSO PAYNE CALLED TAGS: PINS, ASEC, SF, (SOBUKWE, ROBERT), (BUTHELEZI, GATSHA)

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